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## Weekly News

This week's  
Attendance Figures.

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	92.2% Attendance	98.40% Punctuality
Early Years	73.68%	100%
Nursery	84.00%	96%
Reception	100%	98.28%
Year 1	92.31%	96.15%
Year 2	98.33%	100%
Year 3	100%	98.21%
Year 4	96.43%	98.21%
Year 5	96.15%	100%
Year 6	97.83%	95.65%
SCD1	90.00%	100%
SCD2	83.33%	100%

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow.

We have had another busy week this week with lots going on. SCD1 had their day out to Birkenhead Park to look for signs of Autumn and had a great time. All of the children are fully settled in their new classes and working hard. We have looked in all children's books this week. All children are sticking to their Presentation Promise and we have been so impressed by the higher standards and how the children are taking such pride in their work. We are seeing wonderful progress already in books and children are working incredibly hard- well done and keep it up!

Mrs Morris, Headteacher

### The Giants are coming...

We are incredibly lucky to have the World Famous Giants back in Merseyside next weekend. The Giants will make their last outing for Liverpool Dreams from 4-7 October. They will be visiting Wirral for the first time and families can enjoy a full range of activities down at New Brighton on the Friday.

There is set to be huge numbers attending the event and we know that lots of our families would like to attend too. At a meeting with the Local Authority this week, we were given further information about disruption to roads, travel and the emergency services. We took the decision to close the school for the full day, for the safety and welfare of our pupils. **Please note that school will be closed for all pupils on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Maths TimesTable Rock Stars

The children are all fully immersed in their Rock Stars work now and enjoying improving their Mathematical Skills! We have just upgraded our subscription so that the app can be accessed on phones and tablets too. Children need to obtain their Rock Star log in from their class teacher. Enjoying playing!



### Friday 5 October

New Brighton

- 4 Giant Route 2 Start 11.15am (approx)
- 5 Giant Route 2 Siesta 1pm - 3pm (approx)
- 6 Giant Route 2 End 5.15pm (approx)



### Eastway Governors

The governing board provides strategic leadership and accountability in primary schools and it has three key functions:

- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction

There have been changes to the Governing Body here at Eastway. Mr Bestwick, our Chair of Governors, has stepped down after over 25 years of service to the school. We thank him for his continuous service and wholehearted commitment to our school. We have a new Chair, Mr Andrew Symonds and eight new very skilled, knowledgeable and experienced governors. For more information and to find out who our governors are, please see the school website.

### Reception Early Reading & Phonics Meeting

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9am, our Reception Class parents/carers are invited in to join us

### Parent Class Rep Meeting

Today we met with our Parent Class Reps. It was a very positive meeting and lovely to have such positive feedback. We will prepare the minutes and add them to the school website so you can see what was discussed today and any further actions going forward. We currently have three vacancies for Parent Class Reps, they are in Eastway Explorers, Nursery and Year 5. If you are interested in one of the vacancies, please contact the school office who will take your details.

### Gate and morning routine

Please be aware that reception parents can take their children directly to the class door using the gate on Oundle road. Apologies for any confusion this morning.

Whole school - The school gates will be open from 8.45am and close promptly at 9.00am. Please do not cut across the playground. If your child arrives after 9am, you will need to sign them in at the main reception and they will be marked as late. They will also be missing valuable learning opportunities. We will be closely monitoring late arrivals to school. It is very important to have your child at school, ready to start their day from 8.45am.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Break
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 pupils at Colomendy. Due back to school at 1pm.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Reception reading meeting
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day (more details to follow)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival - Year 5 parents invited to assembly at 9.15am
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School Re-opens
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Closing date for Secondary school applications (year 6)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening (more details to follow)
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Nasal Spray
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School photographs

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Class Rep meeting @ 9.15am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair @ 3 - 5pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch for children
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Spring Term Starts - Whole School Re-opens
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Sports Day